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Dear Sir,

WSD Circular Letter No. 3/98
Amendments to the Hong Kong Waterworks
Standard Requirements (HKWSR)

Your attention is drawn to the following amendments to the Hong Kong Waterworks Standard Requirements (Revised August 1995) which will be effective on all first submission of plumbing proposals submitted on or after 1 January 1999 :

- a. HKWSR Chapter 1 Clause 1.9A and Chapter 7 Clause 7.17 are added to read:

"Sufficient cleansing taps shall be provided at car parks of a building for car/floor washing. The cleansing supply at the car park shall be given from a fresh water cistern with a separate meter unless it is a part of the cleansing supply system of the building."

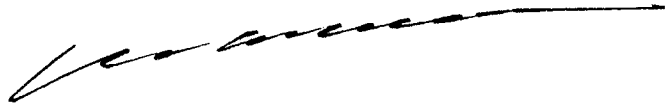
- b. HKWSR Chapter 1 Clause 1.9B and Chapter 7 Clause 7.18 are added to read:

"The meter position of a building supply to a construction site shall be provided within a meter room or meter box located at the hoarding recess area so that reading and maintenance of the meter can be carried out outside the construction site. Siting and the details of the meter room or meter box are subject to the approval of the Water Authority."

- c. *"BS 2871"* in HKWSR Chapter 10 Clause 10.2 (c) is amended to read as *"BS EN 1057"*.

This amendment is due to the replacement of BS 2871 : Part 1 by BS EN 1057 for copper pipes. This Authority will permit the use of copper pipes of nominal diameter larger or equal to 15mm as recommended in Table 3 of BS EN 1057 in all plumbing proposals.

Yours faithfully,



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for Water Authority

(with Chinese translation)

- c.c. WSD 3608/9/27/95
WSD 1493/50 Pt.11
WSD 3318/29/96 Pt.1
WSD 2198/38/94 Pt.1